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## Mr. Royce Impresses

Local Theatre Goers

Tatented Actor Has Played with Hackett, Collier and Many Other Famous Stars.

The enviable and inextinguishable impression made upon the intellectually appreciative people of Bridgeport by Mr. Royce, the great tragedian of the Poll Stock Company, is a tribute not only to his histrionic capability but also to his distinguished individuality.

Although appearing in a minor role during the week necessitating his presence for rehearsal, Mr. Royce's actual debut with the company was made in the play, "The House of a Thousand Candles." Within five minutes of his advent, Mr. Royce had effectively controlled in his favor the capacity house which greeted him. Creating his own atmosphere of mystery, he imparted to the play what it lacked in motive and articulation and rendered the real enigma secondary. While this is in no degree complimentary to the playwright, it establishes beyond doubt Mr. Royce's status as a man naturally qualified for stellar roles.

Realizing the necessity for an actor capable of interpreting the vigorous part of Bates, Mr. Poll negotiated for the engagement of Mr. Royce who was enjoying his summer vacation in New York State. The management is to be congratulated upon having secured a man pre-eminently competent, whose personality invades his portrayal while making the character for which he is cast an actuality in the minds of his audience. His physique is an attractive element in the ensemble.

Mr. Royce is no stranger in this city, being recalled by many who witnessed his performances in "The Pride of Jennico," when he played opposite James K. Hackett, "On the Quiet" with William Collier and "The Crisis" as Mr. Hackett's strong support. He has had several years' successful experience on the stage, appearing in numerous stock companies and in the metropolitan theatres of the United States, England and Canada with Collier, Frohman, Orlin Skinner, Warden James and other leading actors.

Personally, Mr. Royce is an interesting conversationalist, combining dignity with charm of manner. A native of Illinois, he typifies the virility of the Middle West, but possesses also many of the attributes of the South. In psychological terminology he would be referred to as a vibrator, owing to his potentiality in dominating his audience. He has acquired a conspicuous characteristic, he has acquired the sobriquet of "The Knight of the Eyebrow," the expressiveness of which feature frequently renders it unnecessary to wait for the speaker's lines; one senses immediately what the words will be.

While Mr. Royce has not contracted

to supplement the Stock Company for the balance of the season, Bridgeport audiences will experience genuine regret should he decide not to remain.

## KILLED BIG GAME

Harvard African Hunter

Back Says Roosevelt

Takes No Risk.

New York, July 31.—W. G. Sewall, a young Harvard graduate who has been hunting in Africa three years, returned yesterday by the Cunarder Mauritania. He said that Col. Roosevelt took little or no risk in the sport of killing big game. Mr. Sewall bagged 17 elephants, the ivory from which brought him enough money to pay all the expenses of his trip. He also killed lions, hartbeests and bison. The hides of much of the game that fell under his rifle and a lot of elephant tusks are on their way to this port.

Mr. Sewall met King Menelik of Abyssinia, who received the hunter sitting on a throne that looked like an automobile. The King gave him a family history through an interpreter. He declared that he and his people were descended from the Queen of Sheba and that they were Caucasians. They looked somewhat like Caucasians, Mr. Sewall said. He was the only white man in his caravan, varying in number from 50 to 75 porters, all Mohammedans. Before crossing a river the natives read the Koran—or one of them did—and then prayed to the crocodiles to please not bite them. After the prayer the camels would swim the river with boats in tow.

Mr. Sewall fell in with the caravan of Capt. Riddle, a British officer employed by a trading company. Capt. Riddle became ill with fever and Mr. Sewall took charge of the captain's forces, managing both caravans until the trading company sent out another officer. While in London on his way home Mr. Sewall met Capt. Riddle, who had recovered completely, and the captain gave him an ivory inlaid box as a memorial.

## Denmark and Sweden

Joined By Tunnel

(Special from United Press.)

Berlin, July 31.—The joining of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Malmö, in Sweden, by means of a ten mile tunnel is the engineering problem Swedish and Danish newspapers are today urging vigorously. The action was proposed by an engineer named Ustergaard who declares that electric trains can then run between the two cities in 41 minutes. Ustergaard has chosen this route, which is longer than from Helsingfors, in the north of the island of Sweden, to Stockholm, in Sweden, as the sea bottom between these points proposed is much more secure to work under. The tunnel connects the Baltic Sea and the Kattegat.



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proof doors will be placed across the hall between the old and new building, and it is the plan to cut doors through the northern ends of the school rooms into the new rooms, so that in case of need pupils can pass from the front rooms to the rear through the new corridors and thus out of doors. The basement will contain a new boiler for heating the new building. An improved ventilating system is to be introduced. There will be a second flight of stairs in the new hall, which will be available for the whole building, if occasion should arise for its use. Another improvement is the introduction of the wardrobes into one side of the school rooms, where they can be under the immediate supervision of the teacher. These will be so built that they can be both ventilated and heated. This last item is of some importance, since if the children can be under the rain, and their wrappings get wet, they can be speedily dried in the wardrobes.

Miss Emma F. Allen will soon go on a week's vacation to Pine Grove in Canada.

Yesterday the old decayed elm tree which has stood for above 100 years in front of the Benjamin house in Main street, was removed.

A daily paper in New York is trying to discover the possibility of passing the new constitutional amendment. Yesterday Judge Peck was asked by telephone if he would vote for the amendment when the question comes up at Hartford. He answered that he would.

Three children have died in town during the past week—William J. Tafts, aged 10 months; James R. Vans, 1 year and 6 months; and Ernest Davis, aged 5 years.

People who have gone into the country are flooding our local post office with post cards.

Cream and cake will be for sale next Wednesday at the Masonic fest on Stratford avenue.

Capt. W. H. Farar with friends has gone on a fishing trip.

Rev. Arthur Shirley is taking his annual vacation.

Rev. Mr. Farar has been suffering from an acute attack of indigestion.

Miss Harriet Thompson of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

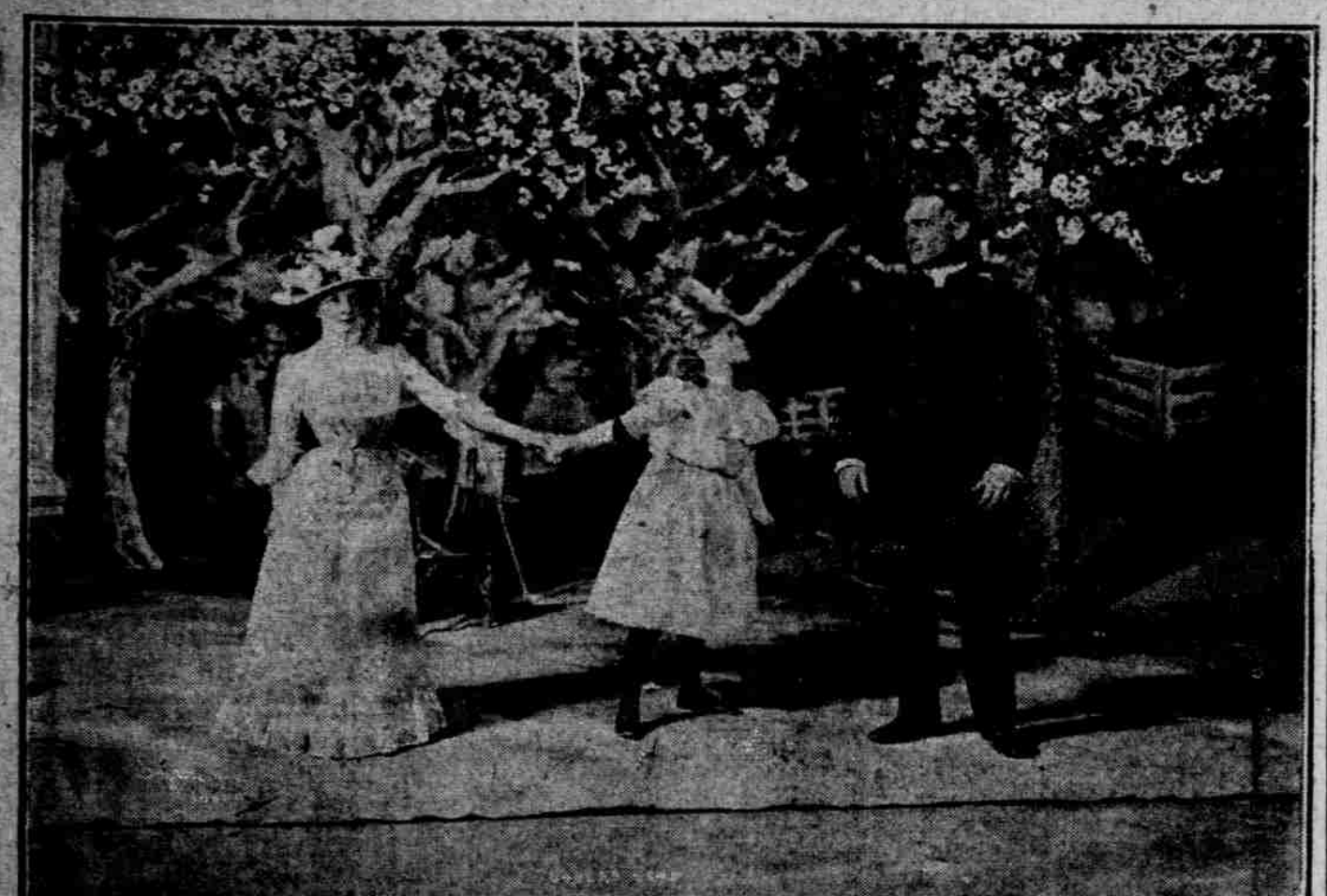
Mrs. Sarah Bristol and Mrs. Lavinia Curtis are in Plainville, attending a meeting.

Ernest Baldwin has found employment in Milford.

The Great August Sale

of furniture at N. Buckingham &amp; Co.'s 117 State street commences Monday, August 2, 30 per cent. off on furniture with very few exceptions; 10 per cent. off on rugs and upholstery goods. Be sure and see Buckingham people before buying. See adv.

WANT AD. CENT A WORD



Scene from "Lovers' Lane," Pastoral Comedy to be Played All Next Week at Poli's

## SAFEGUARDING A CITY'S MILK SUPPLY DEMOCRATS FOR VIGOROUS FIGHT

How the New York Milk Committee Is Protecting the City's Babies Through Milk Depots and a Proposed Model Dairy

Wilbur C. Phillips, Secretary New York Milk Committee. (Exclusive Service (The Survey Press Bureau))

The dairy farmers in the country around New York are going to have an opportunity to work with the "farmers" in the city in organizing a model milk company. The idea of the new company is to provide means for extending the babies' milk depots in New York and to try out a method of milk production that will enable the ordinary farmer to supply good, clean milk at a price that the poor of the city can afford.

Up to the present time, the New York Milk Committee believes that reformers have approached the problem of improving the milk supply entirely too much from the city standpoint and have concerned themselves with milk production mainly through the medium of legislation and the extensive operation of making certified milk. Out of the two million quarts of milk which come to New York daily, however, only about 15,000 quarts are certified. The price of this milk, however, is prohibitive for all but the wealthy.

In seeking to improve the quality of the supply, two remedies have been offered: 1.—Wholesale pasteurization, which has been opposed by many on the ground that it would put the producer of dirty milk on an equal footing with the producer of clean milk and thereby postpone the institution of desired sanitary reforms.

2.—Inspection at the source of supply which is approved by all but is felt to be inadequate, owing to the prevalence of tuberculosis among dairy herds, and the magnitude of supervising the production of milk at 50,000 farms, with a limited force of inspectors.

As stated in a letter written to Mr. Nathan Straus, on October 15, 1904, the Milk Committee believes that the solution of the milk problem is to be found neither in one of these expedients nor the other, but in both of them. It also believes that the milk can be produced under improved conditions than the fancy articles which now come from a few herds. This belief is based upon careful experiments carried out by Dr. Charles E. North, and Dr. A. H. Stewart, bacteriologist of the Department of Health in Philadelphia, which demonstrated two facts: First, that the wide open-mouthed milk pail used by the ordinary farmer, is a veritable depository for bacteria of the worst description dropping from the dirty, manure-coated udders, bellies and flanks of milk cows; second, that taking such important sanitary operations as washing and sterilizing milk pails, cans, and other receptacles out of the farmers' hands, and having them performed with surgical accuracy at some central place like a creamery, at once eliminates the many sources of milk infection on dairy farms such as infected water supplies, imperfect drainage, privies, kitchens, etc., etc.

Milk drawn from the same cow into the farmers' own broad mouthed pail washed after his own method, contained from an average of 120,000 to 140,000 bacteria, while milk drawn into a narrow mouthed pail absolutely sterilized at a central creamery and covered with clean strainer cloth contained from 150 to 4,000 bacteria per c.c. The conclusion that Dr. North reached was, that if the farmer could be persuaded to use a narrow mouthed milk pail, the sterilizing of which together with other important sanitary operations could be done at a central creamery, milk averaging less than 10,000 bacteria, that is to say equal in its bacteriological content to certified milk, could be drawn from the ordinary cow with little or no change from established conditions.

The model milk company which the Milk Committee is organizing, pro-

poses to purchase a creamery where all pails and vessels used by farmers will be thoroughly sterilized and will be given out to them tightly covered when they bring in the milk for shipment. Options on several creameries have already been secured at prices ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Inasmuch as the adoption of sanitary measures and the testing of cattle for tuberculosis are matters of cost, the company will offer one advance in price for the observance of simple sanitary measures, and another advance in price for the thorough testing of herds for tuberculosis and the removal of tuberculous cattle from the herds. It does not expect all of its patrons to apply the tuberculin test and adopt sanitary measures at the start, but it does believe that an advance in the price of milk will induce many of them to institute these reforms.

That part of the milk which comes from cattle which have not been tested with tuberculin will be pasteurized and sold at a lower price than the better article. A market for the Company's milk will be found through the infant milk depots now maintained by the Milk Committee. These depots, which on June 15th completed their first year of existence already are providing milk to 710 babies—this in spite of the fact that they are open only from nine until twelve o'clock in the morning, that their facilities for milk distribution are inadequate and that they have dealt with only one article, namely, modified milk.

What price will be placed upon the milk sold in these depots by the company has not been determined. Indeed, the fixing of this price is one of the most interesting parts of the experiment. At the start, the price of the whole milk, from tuberculin tested cows, will probably be 8c a quart. This same milk, modified will probably be sold in graduated feedings at the rate of 12c a quart.

Milk will be sold raw and pasteurized, according to the prescription of the physicians. This, the Committee believes is a natural and automatic way of settling the problem of the nutritional value of pasteurized and raw milk. In addition to the modified milk, the whole milk, raw and pasteurized, the Company will also sell a cheaper milk coming from those cows which have not been tested with tuberculin. This milk, raw and pasteurized, will be sold at a lower price than the sanitary rules laid down by the Company. This milk will be pasteurized at a central creamery, and the idea is to provide in its stores any kind of milk which the physical and pecuniary needs of any customer anywhere may demand.

One of the main features of the Company is its educational motive. In this it co-operates with the New York Milk Committee which will publish and pay for all bulletins, statements and reports concerning the Company and its work. The creamery, with its group of farmers, comprising a model unit for milk production capable of indefinite expansion will be used as an experimental station where facilities will be furnished to demonstrate on the one hand, the efficiency of various sanitary operations including the suppression of tuberculosis, and on the other, the cost of such operations including their influence on the price paid to the farmer and the cost to the consumer.

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## DEMOCRATS FOR VIGOROUS FIGHT

Sore at Being Betrayed by Aldrich in the Conference

Committee

## SENATOR BAILEY LEADS

(Special from United Press.)

Washington, July 31.—Although the leaders in both the Senate and House profess the utmost confidence that they have the necessary number of votes to adopt the conference report on the tariff bill, it is recognized that there are still obstacles in the way. Whether these are serious or not will develop during today. The Democratic Senators were in session this morning to determine their course of action. That they are particularly defiant over the cotton bagging schedule is apparent. The amendment making it free was accepted by Aldrich on the floor of the Senate avowedly in order to save time and avoid a long discussion but with the promise that it should receive due consideration in the conference committee. The Democrats declare that they have been betrayed and they are disposed to make trouble.

Senator Bailey is especially sore. He declared early today that if half a dozen Senators would stand by him, he would lead a vigorous fight against the report which would hold Congress in a long session. It is not believed Bailey will get the support he needs. Senator Heyburn, one of the anti-free hide men, has refused to talk for days but inasmuch as he has secured all that he wants in the lead schedule he is expected to be more reasonable when the time comes to consider the hides and lumber tariffs. There is no intention of delaying action by long discussions. The so-called progressive Republicans who voted against the bill when it passed the Senate and having private consultations among themselves. They all agree that they will not unnecessarily delay final action by extensive remarks. It is expected that the original ten will be reduced to five minutes when it comes to vote. The irreconcilable ones are Clapp, La Follette, Brewster, Dill and Cummins. It may be that Nelson and Beveridge will stick with them.

The Senate expects to take up the bill on Monday and hopes to complete its consideration and adjourn by the end of the week. In the House the insurgent element is going to place and since President Taft has given them assurances that the bill is satisfactory to him in the main, there will be very few Republican votes cast against it.

The House met at 10 o'clock this morning with the intention of resuming its session until the bill is disposed of.

## WORK ON SEWER

DEFERRED UNTIL HEARING IS HAD

Triest &amp; Co. Are Lowest Bidders and Get Contract—Can Corporations Be Assessed for Benefits?

Because the common council did not order a hearing on the location of the trunk sewer which is to be built from Water street to the water, in Congress the contract for the work was only conditionally awarded, by the permanent paving commission, last night. The lowest bidders were Snare Triest &amp; Co. who are building the new Congress street bridge, who will do the work for \$6,610. The B. D. Pierce Jr. Co. bid \$7,443. The United Illuminating Company owns the property on one side of the proposed sewer and the Connecticut company the property on the other side. The question was raised as to whether either company can be assessed for benefits as both have the right to sewer into the harbor. The Triest Co., was empowered to build so much of the sewer as extends through the approach to the bridge and it is understood that they will do the work when the legal formalities have been complied with.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Clarence L. Barber of the Westfield Congregational church, Danielson, Conn., will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, Mr. Barber was a classmate of John W. Wright, at Amherst College, and was at one time chaplain of the Connecticut House of Representatives.

Mr. Ernest R. Kohler leaves for Northfield, Mass., today on a two weeks vacation where he will enjoy the pleasures of the Green and White Mountains.

Miss Nellie McCarthy is spending a two weeks vacation with Elizabeth Keating at Bolton Hills.